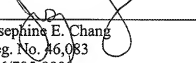


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The Office communication dated December 2, 2009, indicates that the reply filed on August 13, 2009, is not fully responsive because the marked-up copy of the substitute specification does not include the Appendices to the Specification as originally filed on October 23, 2003, and does not properly indicate whether the text is amended, deleted, or unchanged. In response, Applicant submits herewith a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a) and (b). The substitute specification does not contain any new matter. Entry of the substitute specification is respectfully requested.

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